



TALLON, Edward R., Sr. "Eddie" [R]—(Dist. No. 33, *Spartanburg* Co.)—Retired, SLED; Pres., The Tallon Group, Inc.; residing at 140 Bagwell Farm Rd., Spartanburg; *b.* Sept. 30, 1944 in Baltimore, Md.; *s.* Virginia Perseghin Tallon and the late M. Ray Tallon; *g.* Spartanburg Methodist Coll., A.A., 1970; Limestone Coll., B.A., 1971; June 20, 1971 *m.* Linda Roberts, 2 children, Emily and E. Ray, Jr.; Optimist Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, 1972; Lion of the Year, 1981; Intl. Assn. of Chiefs of Police, Life mem.; Bd. mem., S.C. Law Enforcement Officers Assn., 1982–, past Pres., 1988–89, Life mem.; Certified Fraud Examiner; Natl. Food Serv. Security Council Bd., 1996–06, Pres., 1996–97; Spokesperson, Natl. Food Serv. Security Council, 2006–08; Amer. Legion; NRA; Vietnam Veterans Assn.; Rep. Caucus Whip; Public Safety Coordinating Council; Chm., Freshman Caucus, 2010; apptd. Commissioner for the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA), 2013–; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Fraternal Order of Police, 2012; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Sheriff's Assn., 2013; mem., House Jud. Com.; mem., Morningside Baptist Church; mil. serv.: USAF, 1963–67; prev. serv. in House 2011–13.



TAYLOR, Bill [R]—(Dist. No. 86, *Aiken* Co.)—Retired Media Consultant; residing in Rural Aiken Co.; *b.* July 16, 1946 in Aurora, Ill.; *s.* the late Harold and the late Pearl Taylor; attended Bradley Univ.; Nov. 2, 1970 *m.* Donna J., 2 children, Kasey and William Ryan; Television News Dir./Anchor/Reporter, 1965–76; Pres., Illinois News Broadcasters Assn., 1974; Founder & Commander, Civil Air Patrol Squadron, Rockford, Ill., 1969–71; Television News Consultant, 1976–78; Founder & CEO of various media research & consulting firms based in Dallas, Los Angeles, and London, 1978–07; Consultant to Pres. George H.W. Bush's "Point of Light" initiative, 1991–92; named "Fifth Estater", Broadcast & Cable Magazine, 1998; Amer. Red Cross, Aiken Co. Chap., Chm., 2009–10, VC, 2010–12, Bd. mem., 2012–; 32° Mason & Shriner; mem.: Rotary Club, Aiken; Majority

Caucus Tax Reform Com., 2011–; 1st VC, House Educ. & Public Works Com.; S.C. Chamber of Commerce “Bus. Advocate Award”, 2011, 2012, 2013; S.C.-BIPEC “Champion of Free Enterprise”, 2012; Palmetto Family Alliance “A” Rating, 2012; NRA “A” Rating, 2012; mem., Millbrook Baptist Church, Aiken; prev. serv. in House 2011–13.

THAYER, Anne Johnston [R]—(Dist. No. 9, *Anderson Co.*)—Owner, Thayer Properties, LLC & Thayer Commercial Properties, LLC; residing at 225 Ansonborough Plantation, Belton; *b.* Apr. 13 in Greenville; *d.* Bobby G. and Vivian I. Williams; *g.* Marycrest Coll., B.A., 1990; 1990 *m.* Dr. Mark W. Thayer, 3 children, Brenn, Johnston, and Jordan; Anderson Co. Foster Care Review Bd., 2003–10; State Foster Care Review Bd., 2005–08; past Chm., Anderson Interfaith Ministries; past Pres., Anderson Heritage; volunteer coordinator, T.L. Hanna High School; former Bd. mem., City of Anderson Bd. of Architectural Control; mem. & volunteer, NewSpring Church; prev. serv. in House 2011–13.



TOOLE, McLain R. “Mac” [R]—(Dist. No. 88, *Lexington Co.*)—Businessman; residing at 180 Dogwood Cir., West Columbia; *b.* Mar. 8, 1946 in Columbia; *s.* the late Leon and the late Juanita W. Toole; *g.* Midlands Tech. Coll., A.S., 1966; Oct. 24, 1969 *m.* Linda R. Roland, 2 children, Karlayne and Christopher; mem.: Lexington School Bd., Dist. Two, 1996–00; Lexington Co. Council Dist. Five, 2001–02; past Bd. mem.: S.C. Small Bus. Chamber of Commerce; past Chm., Lexington Co. Delegation; NRA; Ducks Unlimited; S.C. Sheriff Assn.; MADD; S.C. Sportsmen’s Coalition; S.C. Citizens for Life; S.C. Cattle Assn.; Labor, Commerce & Industry Com., 2nd VC, 2009–; Bus. & Commerce Subcoms., Chm., 2013; mem., Operations & Mgmt. Com.; Subcom. Chm., Facilities, Furnishings & Space Allocation; Trinity Baptist Church, Deacon & Dir., Children’s Sunday School; prev. serv. in House 2003–13.





VICK, Ted M. [D]—(Dist No. 53, *Chesterfield-Lancaster Cos.*)—Businessman; residing in Chesterfield; *b.* Nov. 14, 1972 in Cheraw; *s.* Julian Ted and Jan Sellers Vick; *g.* The Citadel, B.S., 1995; Univ. of S.C., M.Ed., 1997; USA Command & Gen. Staff Coll., 2011; Jan. 14, 1995 *m.* Melissa Gainey Vick, 2 children, Willow Grace and Laurel Faith; Pres., MTV Properties, LLC, 2002–; Pres., V & B Properties, Inc., 2003–; Secy., Sandhills Citadel Club; Worshipful Master, Ruby Masonic Lodge 314; Amer. Legion Post 74; Chm., Chesterfield Co. Delegation; Phi Kappa Phi Soc.; *Who's Who of American Colleges*; Chm., Agric. Subcom.; Chm., Chesterfield Co. Coordination Council; Dem. Whip, 2006–12; 2005 Legislator of the Year, CIADA; mem., State Supt. of Educ.'s Transition Leadership Team, 2006–07; 4th Circuit Solicitor, Public Affairs, 2007–; mem., S.C. Atty. Gen. Transition Team, 2010–11; Chm., Interstate Cooperation Com.; Chm., S.C. Legis. Sportsmen's Caucus; Farm Bureau Legislator of the Year, 2010; Lower Macedonia Baptist Church; mil. serv.: SCNG, 1990–; LTC, SCARNG; prev. serv. in House 2005–13.



WEEKS, David [D]—(Dist. No. 51, *Sumter Co.*)—Atty.; residing at 2 Marlborough Court, Sumter; *b.* Sept. 24, 1953 in Sumter; *s.* the late Goliath Brunson, Sr. and the late Eartha Lee Weeks Brunson; *g.* Morris Coll., B.A., 1975; Howard Univ., M.Ed., 1996; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1989; Morris Coll., School of Religion, 1996; Aug. 31, 1985 *m.* Cheryl Elaine Hannibal, 2 children, Lynette and Davida; Chm., Sumter City-Co. Planning Comm., 1998–00; Chm., Sumter Co. Voter Registration Bd., 1994; Municipal Court Judge, Timmonsville, 1996–00; Morris Coll. Bd. of Trustees, 2001–; Deacon and church school teacher, Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 2001–13.

WELLS, Don L. [R]—(Dist. No. 81, *Aiken Co.*)—Owner, Park Ave. Paints; residing at 615 Cardinal Dr., Aiken; *b.* June 6, 1959 in Swainsboro, Ga.; *s.* Henry H. and Frankie Andrews Wells; attended Tenn. Temple Univ., 1979–83; 2000 *m.* Monica Garvin, 4 children, Henry, Andrew, Jones, and Walker; past Pres., Ambucs; past Pres., Rotary Club of S. Aiken; City of Aiken Councilperson, 2005–12; mem., Rotary Club Aiken; Millbrook Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 2013.



WHIPPER, J. Seth [D]—(Dist. No. 113, *Charleston-Dorchester Cos.*)—Atty.; residing at 4592 Durant Ave., North Charleston; *b.* 1949 in Charleston; *s.* the late Benjamin J., the late Nancy B., and Lucille S. Whipper; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1972; N.C. Central Univ., J.D., 1984; July 18, 1984 *m.* Carrie Ophelia Fulse, 2 children, Subira N. K. and the late Jasiri L. K.; mem.: Senior Bd. of Trustees, St. Matthew Baptist Church; Bd. of Dirs., Neighborhood Legal Assistance Prog.; Recording Secy., Citizens Patrol Against Drugs (CPAD); Parliamentarian, N.C. NAACP, 1988–94; Founding mem., S.C. Coalition for Voter Participation; S.C. Bar Assn.; Charleston Co. Bar Assn.; S.C. Black Lawyers Assn.; past mem.: S.C. Summary Court Judges Assn., 1987–94; Charleston Co. Magistrates Assn., 1986–94; MacMillan Postal Adv. Comm.; Liberty Hill, Morningside Ferndale Initiative; Jenkins Orphanage Adv. Council; Bd. of Dirs.: Anna's House; C & O Fed. Credit Union; Jenkins Inst. for Children; Father to Father; Reginald Heber Smith Fellow; Fleming Fellow, 2000; Liberty Hill Athletic Club; S.C. Legis. Black Caucus; Jud. Com.; Interstate Cooperation Com.; S.C. Fair Share; S.C. United Action; prev. serv. in House 1995–13.





WHITE, W. Brian [R]—(Dist. No. 6, *Anderson Co.*)—Ins. Agent, Capstone Ins. Servs., LLC; residing in Anderson; *b.* July 20, 1967 in Anderson; *s.* Earl and Sara White; *Apr. 17, 1992 m.* Courtney Simmons Bell, 3 children, Amelia Grace, Isabelle Faith, and Madeline Hope; Chm., Anderson Co. Legis. Delegation, 2006, 2011; Chm., Anderson Area Transportation Study Com. (ANATS), 2006; mem., Chm., House Ways & Means Com.; Budget & Control Bd., 2011–; Jt. Bond Review Com., 2011–; Chm., S.C. Sportsmen’s Caucus, 2011–13; Palmetto Pride Bd.; House Rules Com., 2002–11, Chm., 2007–11; Exec. Com. of the Natl. Assembly of Sportsmen’s Caucuses; mem., First Presbyterian Church; prev. serv. in House 2001–13.



WHITMIRE, William Ramsey [R]—(Dist. No. 1, *Oconee Co.*)—Retired Educ., School Dist. of Oconee Co. & Owner, S & W Farms; residing at 518 W. North Broad St., Walhalla; *b.* Aug. 24, 1948 in Seneca; *s.* Ramsey and Marie Fagan Whitmire; *g.* Piedmont Coll., A.B., 1972; July 26, 1975 *m.* Kathy Lynn Pittard, 3 children, Ashley Aven, Alayna Brianne, and Trevor Ramsey; Mayor of Walhalla, 2000–02; Mayor *Pro Tempore*, 1998–99; Bd. of Dirs., Walhalla Chamber of Commerce; mem.: Westminster Chamber of Commerce; Walhalla Rotary Club; Walhalla Lions Club; Walhalla Sertoma Club; Amer. Legion Post 124; Oconee Heritage Center; Patriot’s Hall Assn.; Walhalla Oktoberfest Com.; Walhalla City Council; Walhalla Civic Auditorium Bd. of Dirs.; Walhalla High School Football Public Announcer, 1993–; Bd. mem., S.C. Council on Accreditation and School Improvement; Southern Assn. of Colls. and Schools; Walhalla Jaycees; mem., Educ. Com. of the Southern Legis. Conf.; S.C.-Ga. Savannah River Caucus; VC, Com. to Screen Candidates for Bds. of Trustees of State Colls. & Univs.; Soc. of Descendants of the U.S. Constitution; Educ. Oversight Com.; 2010 Amer. Legion Legislator of the Year; 2010, 2011 Bus. Advocate Awards; Historic Old Pickens Foundation; Sportsman’s Caucus; mem., Oconee Co. Soil & Water

Conservation Dist.; USAF Auxiliary Civil Air Patrol; St. Luke's Methodist Church, Outreach Com. Chm.; Pastor Parish Relations Com.; mil. serv.: USAR, 1971–77; prev. serv. in House 2003–13.

WILLIAMS, Robert Quintin [D]—(Dist. No. 62, *Darlington-Florence Cos.*)—Bus. Dev. Consultant; residing in Darlington; *b.* July 12, 1964 in Darlington; *s.* Robbie "Mae" Williams; *g.* Voorhees Coll., B.S., 1982–84, 1990–91; Troy State Univ., M.P.A., 1999–03; Dec. 5, 1992 *m.* Janice Ham-Williams, 3 children, Jacobie, Rodrick, and Jarell; mem., BDPA Data Processing Assn.; Bd. mem., Round O. Missionary Baptist Church, Man of the Year Award, 2001; former coach, Darlington Co. Recreation Dept.; Phi Beta Sigma Frat, Inc.; Florence Chamber of Commerce, Humanitarian Award, 2002; mil. serv.: SCARNG, Army Achievement Medal, 2002 and 2004, Army Commendation Medal, 2005; Veteran of the Operation Iraq Freedom, 2005; mem., VFW; prev. serv. in House 2007–13.



WILLIS, Mark Nye [R]—(Dist. No. 16, *Greenville-Laurens Cos.*)—Long Term Care Admin.; residing at 201 Quillen Ave., Fountain Inn; *b.* Aug. 1, 1963 in Greenville; *s.* the late Jack and the late Gerry Willis; *g.* Erskine Coll., B.A., 1986; June 4, 1988 *m.* Tracy Langston Wills, 3 children, Mary-Langston, Elledge, and Reeves; Lander Univ. Bd. of Visitors; Golden Strip Relief Ag. Bd.; Fountain Inn Chamber of Commerce Bd.; Amlkids Piedmont Wilderness Inst. Bd.; mem., Fountain Inn First Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 2009–13.





WOOD, Donna Hicks [R]—(Dist. No. 37, *Spartanburg Co.*)—Bus. Owner; residing in Inman; *b.* June 28, 1960 in Spartanburg; *d.* John W., Jr. and Nancy B. Hicks; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.S., 1998; New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, M.Div., 2002; Th.M., 2006; Duke Univ. Certification in Non-Profit Mgmt., 2009; Apr. 22, 2011 *m.* Kerry S. Wood, 2 children; comm. leader; past Pres. & Regional Dir., Jaycees, 1982–86; Greek Reference editor & contributor, Women's Evangelical Commentary on the New Testament, Holman Bible Publishers, 2005–06; Soil & Water Comr., 2011–12; Graduate, Leadership Spartanburg, 2012; Leadership South Carolina Class, 2014; prev. serv. in House 2013.